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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office error pursuant to 35 USC §254:

Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:

Specification, Col. 5, line 46, after "inter alia," delete - -on - - .

Specification, Col. 10, line 43, after last word "that", insert - - at- - .

Specification, Col. 11, line 62, after "ionomers", delete - - and - - .

Specification, Col. 16, line 58, after last word "while", delete the paragraph break.

Specification, Col. 21, line 25, after "exposed", insert - - to - - .

Specification, Col. 21, line 30, after "24", change "hr" to - - hours - - .

Claim 53, Col. 26, line 24, after "device", insert - - is - - .

Claim 57, Col. 26, line 41, after "device", insert - - is - - .

Correction is requested for the following Patent Office errors:

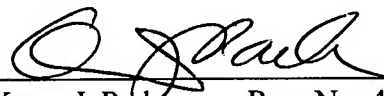
Specification, Col. 11, line 5, before "below", change "filly" to - - fully - - .

Claim 48, Col. 25, line 16, before "group", change "tho" to - - the - - .

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

Any fees due as a result of this request for certificate of correction may be charged to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO Form 1050, duly completed.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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